

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bertram et al.)	Art Unit: 3629
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Serial No. 09/708,890)	Examiner: J. Ouellette
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Filed: November 8, 2000)	
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For: Method and System for Providing)	
Dynamic and Real-Time Air Travel)	
Information)	

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, being duly warned, hereby declare and say:

1. We, Jeffrey Mark Bertram and Albert Edward Houck, III, are named as joint inventors in the above-identified application.
2. The present application has been assigned to the current and sole assignee, Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta"), as evidenced by Reel 011316 and Frame 0146 of the recordation records at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
3. We, Jeffrey Mark Bertram and Albert Edward Houck, III, (collectively "the inventors") were employed by Delta at the time of the filing of the present application.

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4. Jeffrey Mark Bertram was a manager for customer service programs at Delta at the time of filing the present application.

5. Albert Edward Houck, III was a manager at Delta Technology, a subsidiary of Delta, at the time of filing the present application.

6. We, Jeffrey Mark Bertram and Albert Edward Houck, III, were hired by Delta and Delta Technology to, among other duties, create the invention described and claimed in the present application. The technology disclosed in the present application is generally referred to at Delta as the Gate Information Display System (GIDS).

7. We, Jeffrey Mark Bertram and Albert Edward Houck, III, conceived and diligently reduced to practice the invention defined by the claims of the present application in the United States prior to December 8, 1999.

8. The GIDS was launched in connection with a pilot program in late November 1999 at the Jacksonville airport. The GIDS launched in Jacksonville in November 1999 operated by displaying passenger-specific information to passengers in connection with boarding. The GIDS display screens displayed the passenger-specific information prior to boarding without requiring an interaction with the passenger.

9. Exhibit A attached to this supplemental declaration is evidence showing that we, Jeffrey Mark Bertram and Albert Edward Houck, III, conceived the invention recited in the claims of the present application and reduced the invention to practice prior to December 8, 1999.

10. Exhibit A is a copy of a Customer Guide describing the launch of the GIDS in Jacksonville in late November 1999. The Customer Guide shows examples of display screens displaying passenger-specific information such as standby and upgrade information.

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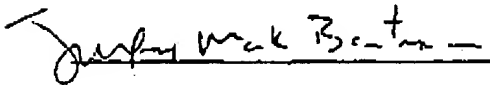
11. Each inventor further declares:

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on the information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements and the like so made may jeopardize the validity of this declaration, the subject application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,



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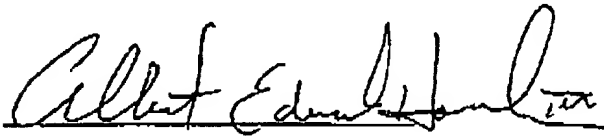
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